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Applicants: Brian VICCICH et al.  Serial No.: 10/822,341  Filing or 371(c) Date: April 12, 2004  Title: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR HAVING A GROUND PLANE WITH INDEPENDENTLY CONFIGURABLE CONTACTS	Art Unit: 2833  Examiner: B. Hammond
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page       of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page       of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page       of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **9** of this paper.

Please note, if a box is not checked, then no corresponding amendment is being made.